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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 1, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$110.00, the extension fee required for a response filed within the first month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is submitted concurrently herewith.

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